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Storm Drain Marking Event Scheduled for December 5th

(TEMPLE, TX – December 3, 2015) The City of Temple Storm Water Program, along with the City's Mapping Department, will be hosting the annual storm drain marking event on Saturday, December 5, at 10 a.m. in the Village of Sage Meadows in Temple.

"The Storm Drain Marking Program is a hands-on project for volunteers who are interested in educating the citizens of Temple about pollution prevention," states Temple's Stormwater Program Specialist Kara Godineaux. "Girl Scout Troop 8226 will volunteer their time by affixing steel buttons that say "No Dumping, Drains to Creek" to 24 storm drain inlets within the Village of Sage Meadows.

"Storm drain markers are a reminder that storm drains lead to our creeks, lakes and streams." says Godineaux. "Debris, chemicals, trash, dirt and other pollutants that come in contact with stormwater also enter the storm inlets. These inlets lead to the same waterways that we use for swimming, fishing and ultimately it is where our drinking water originates before treatment."



The Stormwater Program office would like to thank the City of Temple Mapping Department for assisting with this event and would also like to recognize the Girl Scout Troop 8226 for their participation in the event.

Any questions regarding the event can be directed to Kara Godineaux at Temple's Stormwater Management Program office, (254)298-5625 or kgodineaux@templetx.gov.